

United States Department of Agriculture,

BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY.

C. L. ALSBERG, CHIEF OF BUREAU.

SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS. SUPPLEMENT.

N. J. 5601-5650.

[Approved by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., April 12, 1918.]

NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.]

5601. Misbranding of gluten feed. U. S. * * * v. Samuel Woolner, Alfred C. Woolner, and William B. Woolner (Continental Cereal Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100 and costs. (F. & D. No. 6558. I. S. No. 27825-e.)

On April 25, 1916, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Samuel Woolner, Alfred C. Woolner, and William B. Woolner, trading as Continental Cereal Co., Peoria, Ill., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about October 31, 1912, from the State of Illinois into the State of Indiana, of a quantity of an article labeled in part, "Continental Gluten Feed * * * manufactured by Continental Cereal Company, Peoria, Illinois," which was misbranded.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results:

Protein (per cent)_____	25.16
Ether extract (crude fat) (per cent)_____	9.22

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that the statements borne on the bags, to wit, "Protein 29% Minimum" and "Fat 12.5 % Minimum," were false and misleading in that they represented that said article contained not less than 29 per cent of protein and not less than 12.5 per cent of fat, and for the further reason that it was labeled as aforesaid so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser into the belief that it contained not less than 29 per cent of protein and not less than 12.5 per cent of fat, whereas, in truth and in fact, it did not, but contained a less amount, to wit, 25.16 per cent of protein and 9.22 per cent of fat.

On October 18, 1916, the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$100 and costs.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*